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State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Install Entrance Gates

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install 2 double metal gates at FK Lane Grove and Tall Trees Parking Area; 4 single metal gates, 2 each at Founders Grove and Lower Bull Creek Flats to allow park staff to close the parking areas for emergencies to protect facilities and resources. Work will excavate twenty 3' diameter by 4' deep holes with an excavator and three by hand at Founders Grove to install 2.5" diameter and 4" diameter gate pipes. All gates will be installed between September 16th and January 31st. No roots greater than 2 inches will be damaged or severed. Spoils from the gate installation excavations will be located at least 50 feet from any watercourse, and spread and covered with native duff or similar native materials. A containment barrier will be in place if concrete is mixed within 50 feet of a watercourse. Gates will be appropriately marked and operated by State Park staff only.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

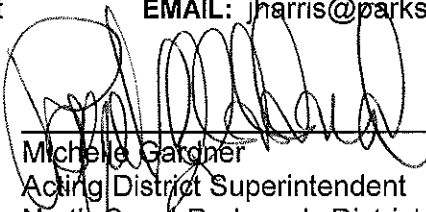
Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "installation of gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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